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PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN AQUILA MERGER CASE

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold hearings in **December** in a merger case involving Aquila, Inc.

Hearings are scheduled for **December 3-7** and **December 10-14, 2007**. These hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards of the American with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearings should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

On April 4, 2007, Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company and Aquila, Inc. filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting authority for a series of transactions whereby Aquila will become a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Great Plains Energy.

Great Plains Energy is the holding company for Kansas City Power & Light Company and for Strategic Energy, L.L.C., a competitive electricity supplier located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Aquila, Inc. provides electric service to approximately 235,500 customers in its MPS service area and to approximately 64,500 electric customers in its SJLP service area. Aquila provides steam service to seven industrial steam customers.

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